

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

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LA County Wireless Communication Facility

Wireless Communication Facilities (WCFs) are ground-mounted or structure-mounted facilities located on private or public property that include antennas and appurtenance for the transmission of communication or data to mobile or fixed devices. As technology advances, the need for WCFs to be sited within our communities is increasing. However, WCFs are not identified in the County's Planning and Zoning Code (Title 22). Therefore, WCFs are currently being regulated similar to radio and television towers which lack standard development standards. Given that Title 22 does not specifically address WCFs, current federal and case law related to WCFs has been communicated through a policy memo. To address advancing WCF technology and existing case and federal law, it is necessary to update and amend Title 22 to include the use of WCF and establish development standards appropriate to the use.

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I, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Director of Regional Planning to:

1. Prepare an ordinance that at minimum defines and establishes standards for the location, height and design of Wireless Communication Facilities;
2. Conduct outreach to residents, the Wireless Communication Facilities industry and other interested parties;
3. Prepare an appropriate environmental document for the ordinance in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and the County's environmental review procedures; and
4. Present the ordinance and environmental document to the Regional Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors for consideration at their respective public hearings.

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